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GOVERNOR OF BAY STATE ACCLAIMS JOFFRE AS THE SAVOR OF CIVILIZATION

Every Hour of the Day Filled With Enthusiastic Greetings for Distinguished Visitors in Boston—Throng From All Parts of New England Assembled.

Anti-Suffrage Association Presents Hero of the Marne With Jewelled Brooch in Form of American Flag, Gift to Madame Joffre—Reception in Massachusetts State House.

Boston, May 12—Acclaimed by Governor McCall as the "hero of the battle which saved Paris, which saved France, and which perhaps saved civilization," Marshal Joffre was given a memorable ovation in this historic city today.

Marshal Joffre and members of the French mission accompanying him arrived here from New York shortly before 8 a. m. today. They left the train at the South station, where they were met by members of the official reception committee and an escort of the National Guards. A crowd in the station and the surrounding streets cheered the visitors.

Marshal Joffre was welcomed to Boston with every possible evidence of enthusiasm. State and city had provided an entertainment filling every hour of the day, and the streets were thronged, not only with residents of the city and suburbs but with many who had come from all parts of New England to witness the acclaim to the hero of the Marne.

The committee that welcomed the envoys at the station was headed by Mayor Curley. Among its members were President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard and the six French army officers who are instructing Harvard students in military tactics.

All along the streets in the whole and retail districts the Stars and Stripes floated beside the tricolor from every building. The National Guards, Troop A, Massachusetts cavalry, escorted the visitors.

The afternoon parade was the central feature of the day. Before this, however, came a visit of the envoys to the state house, for presentation by the governor to the legislature in joint session and to representatives of military organizations in the hall of flags. A luncheon tendered by the city at Faneuil hall, scene of innumerable patriotic demonstrations, followed.

Commonwealth avenue, in the exclusive Back Bay district with its central grass plot in brilliant green and long rows of trees in blossom, was chosen as the forming place for the parade. The long line was arranged to include members of the National Guard, a battalion of Coast Artillery, sailors, marines, a detachment of 25 American who have served in the French and British armies during the war and the Boston High School cadets, with Gov. McCall and Acting Adjutant General E. Leroy Sweetser at the head on horseback and the guests in automobiles.

Reservations were made on stands on sidewalks and on grass plots at many points for school children and members of military and civic organizations. The route lay down the avenue to the public garden, past the Common, through the downtown business district and past the city hall and the state house. In front of the capitol had been erected a stand from which Marshal Joffre and his party were to review the marchers.

The climax of the parade was planned to come on Boston Common. There was the presentation to Marshal Joffre on the slopes of the little hill surrounded by the soldiers' monument of a gold casket containing an order for more than \$150,000 contributed by New England citizens toward the support of fatherless children of France. Little Mary Curley, daughter of the mayor, was chosen to make the presentation.

After the party had been entertained at breakfast at the Sears house a delegation from the Massachusetts Anti-Suffrage association called and sent in to Marshal Joffre a specially designed American flag brooch, a gift for Madame Joffre.

At 10 o'clock members of the mission went to the state house, Gov. McCall received them and escorted them to the house chamber, where he delivered a formal address of welcome before a joint session of the legislature.

Turning to Marshal Joffre, the governor said Massachusetts was proud to welcome him as the "hero of the battle which saved Paris, which saved France, and which perhaps saved civilization."

At this reference by Gov. McCall the assembly arose in a body and gave Marshal Joffre a great ovation. Twice he was forced to rise to thank his friends for the demonstration, which ended after he saluted the body.

Marshal Joffre made a brief address which was translated by Justice Hugo A. Dubuque of the superior court.

The regard expressed by America made it certain, he declared, that henceforth the republic of America and the republic of France will be undying sisters; together their fate will be a common fate and their glory a common glory.

Representatives of various military organizations of the state met Marshal Joffre.

BRITISH MISSION TIRED, ASKS NEW YORK FOR REST

Balfour and Associates Worn Out by Strenuous Work at Capital.

New York, May 12—The brief stay of the British war commission in New York and the urgent plea of Arthur J. Balfour, head of the mission, that he and his associates be permitted to rest resulted in only two events being arranged for them today. Mr. Balfour and other members of the party were to be guests at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, and at night the commission has been invited to attend an entertainment at Carnegie hall under the auspices of the American committee of the British Red Cross, the League of Allies and the St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. David's societies.

Proceeds of this entertainment, expected to total \$100,000, will be turned over to the British Red Cross. In addition to an elaborate musical program the first public view of moving pictures of the battle of the Ancre and of tanks in action will be given.

For the luncheon and reception of the Chamber of Commerce at noon the demand for tickets has been so great that the officials of the chamber have been forced to limit the attendance to 200. After the British guests were welcomed by President E. H. Outerbridge, Mayor Mitchell spoke. He was followed by Mr. Balfour. The commission probably will leave for Washington some time tomorrow.

The climax of the city's welcome to the official representatives of the nation's principal allies came last night when more than 1,000 leaders in the public life of the metropolis attended the dinner given by the mayor's committee to the French and British commissions. Among the diners were Gov. Whitman, Col. Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Charles E. Hughes, Alton B. Parker and leading financiers and business men.

M. Rene Viviani, head of the French mission, and a number of his associates left New York at midnight for Canada for a short visit, and Marshal Joffre and his staff started a few minutes later for Boston.

MUST SETTLE ON WHEAT CONTRACT AT \$3.18 BUSHEL

Chicago Board of Trade Fixes Figure for Settlement of May Options.

Chicago, May 12—Traders on the Chicago board of trade today faced an unprecedented situation as a result of the action yesterday of the board of directors in ordering that trading in May wheat be discontinued. The order of the board came as the price had touched \$3.25 a bushel. The closing was at \$3.18, a net advance of three cents.

The action of the board of directors, while not interfering with the freedom of contracts on the part of either individuals or governments, compels those requiring wheat for immediate consumption to take purchases from farmers or grain dealers rather than through the medium of a contract for future delivery on the floor of the exchange. The settlement price for May wheat, wiped from the board of trade dealings yesterday as a speculative option, was fixed at \$3.18 a bushel today.

The price committee, of which James A. Patten was chairman, fixed on \$3.18 as the proper price for the reason that this was the figure established by competitive bidding at the close yesterday.

There are in Chicago public elevators 219,000 bushels of wheat of the grade required for delivery on contracts. A rough estimate places the amount contracted for at perhaps 130 times that quantity. Had not the board intervened, it is said, probably 99 per cent. of the contents would have had to be settled at any price demanded by the holders of the contracts, who held the sellers absolutely at their mercy.

The situation differed from a corner, in that the holders were scattered, whereas in a manipulated corner the supply is congested in the hands of an individual or a group of speculators acting as one man.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—The board of directors of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce at a special meeting today decided to continue trading in May wheat.

Fifteen Cent Loaf Becomes Standard of Chicago Bakers

Chicago, May 12—The 15 cent loaf of bread is to become the standard in Chicago on Monday, following the decision of several large bakers to stop the making of the six cent size and to make the 10 cent loaf the smallest baked.

LIQUOR DEALER OF FAIRFIELD IS SOUGHT BY WIFE

H. E. Williams, Well-to-Do Cafe Proprietor, Missing From Home.

FAILED TO RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Sold Automobile in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Captain Cronan Learns.

H. E. Williams, a well known Fairfield liquor dealer, is reported missing and the police of all Eastern states have been asked to locate him, at the request of Capt. E. O. Cronan, who was this morning appealed to by Mrs. Williams, prostrated by his absence.

Williams had a large sum of money in his possession and the last trace of him is furnished by the Poughkeepsie police. May 1, Williams, who is fond of fishing, told his wife he was going on a fishing trip and left home in his car.

A few days later he turned up in Poughkeepsie and wanted to sell the car. The police wanted to be convinced that the car was not stolen and they communicated with Capt. Cronan by telephone. Williams disposed of the machine, and had a large sum of money he obtained by the sale of the machine.

He is well-to-do, owns a prosperous business and a fine home. He is 53 years of age and his wife states has never stayed away from home more than two days even when away on a fishing trip, without communicating with her.

MAY ENTRUST TO ONE MAN FUNDS OF ALLIES HERE

McAdoo Drafts International Agreement to Create Huge Purchasing Agency

Washington, May 12.—Administration officials gave serious consideration today to plans being formulated for establishment of an international purchasing agency to obtain commodities for the United States from the countries in which it is lending money in purchase of supplies in American markets.

Great Britain, France and Italy already have agreed to such an arrangement, it is said, and the other nations are expected to enter it. The United States would not necessarily have to buy through, the common agency.

Billions of dollars would be spent by the purchasing commission, and concentration of this vast undertaking in the hands of a single man is even under consideration. The object sought would be to get the most for every dollar spent, by reducing the powers of producers to hold prices above the level justified by actual aggregate demand.

Secretary McAdoo has charge of the drafting of a proposed international agreement to create the new agency.

DAECHE, GERMAN RESERVIST, HELD FOR INTERNMENT

Man Whose Presence Here Resulted in Summons to Lauter, is Seized.

Paul Daeché, the wealthy German reservist, at liberty under city bail since his conviction for alleged plots to set fire to munition ships, has been seized by agents of the department of justice, who had an order for his immediate internment.

Daeché will be remembered as the emissary who came to the city to hold consultation with Felix Lauter, who formerly had an office in the Warner building, following which Daeché was arrested.

Daeché was indicted and Lauter was called as a witness, following this conference, at the hearing of Lieut. Fay and other bomb plotters.

Some significance was attached at the time to the fact that on the same day Daeché was in this city, there was an explosion at the Union Metallic Cartridge Co.

Poland Looks to Future; Conference Soon to Be Called

London, May 12.—Preparations are being made for the new Poland shall join Russia or the Central powers, according to the Dagens Nyheter, as quoted by the Exchange Telegraph Co. Stockholm correspondent today.

The conference, it is said, will decide whether the new Poland shall join Russia or the Central powers, or whether it shall become a monarchy or a republic.

THE WEATHER: Generally fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday; fresh northwest winds.

BRITISH LOSE DESTROYER IN BRIEF BATTLE

Berlin Reports English Failed to Mention Loss of Warship in Engagement May 10—Doomed Craft Lured to Chase of Foos.

British Troops Meet Success in Drive at Hindenburg Line—Teutons Report Destruction of 15 'Planes of Allies.

Berlin, May 12, via London—The admiralty announces that a British destroyer was sunk in the engagement on May 10 between German light forces and British cruisers and destroyers.

The German account of the sea fight says the Teuton vessels reduced their speed to allow the British ships to come within range and later advanced on the retreating destroyers which were speeding to join the distant cruisers. The Germans ceased firing, the statement adds, as the British vessels disappeared.

The announcement says the British admiralty has asserted that it has disclosed the facts in connection with the engagement.

The British admiralty announced Thursday that the British squadron pursued the Germans but was unable to overtake them.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT AGAIN MAKE RAID ON BELGIAN COAST

London, May 12.—Flashes of light indicating another aerial attack on Zebrugge were observed between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning, a Reuter dispatch from Flushing, Holland, reports. Later heavy and continuous gunfire was heard from the west.

GERMAN AVIATORS SHOOT DOWN 15 OF ALLIES' AIRCRAFT

Berlin, May 12, via London—German troops operating in the Cerny region on the Alsace front forced the French back yesterday at Bovel ridge, says today's army headquarters statement.

Fifteen French and British airplanes were brought down on the western front during the day, it is announced.

Fighting developed today between Achille and Quant, on the Arras battle front, the statement reports. The British, it is declared, were repulsed or thrown back in attacks made last night. The fighting is continuing at the Roux railroad station.

Hindenburg Line Is Dealt Hard Blow By Attacking British

London, May 12.—Telling blows were struck by the British against the Hindenburg line last night and early today.

Several hundred prisoners were taken by the British in these operations, which the official report characterizes as "very successful."

The official statement here today says that British troops attacking the Hindenburg line have gained their objects and taken some hundreds of prisoners.

Armored Tanks of British Are Giving Trouble to Enemy

Copenhagen, May 12.—British armored motor cars and gas grenades evidently are giving considerable trouble and cause for worry to the Germans on the western battle front, notwithstanding the slighting references to them in the official reports. Lieut. Gen. von Ardenne, the new military expert of the Berlin Tageblatt, who has just returned from a visit of inspection to the western front, attributes the success of the British in their opening drive at Arras on April 9 largely to gas shells, which laid such a curtain of gas before the German artillery that the gunners were hampered sorely in their work.

Baron von Ardenne says the British tank is probably the most amazing weapon that modern land warfare has produced. He admits that they have caused the Germans heavy losses, particularly by their flanking fire, though they are by no means invulnerable to the German artillery.

Expeditionaries In Palestine Becoming Active, Foe Reports

Constantinople, May 12, via London.—After a period of inactivity the British force which has invaded Palestine is becoming more active, the war office announced. The statement (Continued on Page 2.)

ALIEN PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED HERE THURSDAY

Local Headquarters Established in Room 8 of Federal Building.

GERMANS WARNED TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS

Must Appear for Registration or They'll Run Bodily Risk.

Room 8 on the second floor of the Federal building has been fitted up as the headquarters of the deputy marshal who has been assigned to this city to take care of all matters in connection with alien enemies. The deputy marshal will be sworn in Tuesday and will be ready to begin issuing permits to Germans Thursday.

Superintendent of Police Redgate has announced that the department will endeavor to co-operate in every way possible with the work of the deputy marshal and special agents here.

United States Marshal Chesterfield C. Middlebrooks of Hartford, has sent out the following notice to aliens within the state:

Directions to Alien Enemies.

1. The first step is to procure photographs of yourself. If you haven't them, get them at once and return here only when they are on hand. The application must be accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background.

2. Applications are not to be taken out of this office. They must be prepared here.

3. Any alien enemy being employed by any person shall procure the written certificate of his employer, as provided in the application form.

4. Applications, employers' certificates, photographs, bonds and undertakings by sponsors are to be signed here. This necessitates that applicants, employers, bondsmen and sponsors shall appear here in person and affix their signatures in the presence of the officer.

5. Any person who has made the above application must look to the officer before whom he takes the oath herein prescribed to communicate to him the result of his application. After your application and the accompanying certificates, etc., have been duly prepared and sworn to, you should not apply again to this office until receipt of the notice of the result of your application, which shall be mailed to you.

6. The areas within which alien enemies without permits are forbidden to enter, consist of localities within one-half mile in any direction of any fort, camp, arsenal, air-craft station, government or naval vessel, factory, shipyard or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war, or of any products for the use of the army and navy.

7. In the event that your application be rejected, you are permitted to apply again in case you have further evidence to show why the same might be approved, but until you receive a permit you must at your peril remain outside of all forbidden areas.

Warning.

8. Any alien enemy coming within a prohibited area for any purpose whatsoever, not being granted a permit for that purpose will be summarily arrested and detained.

Chesterfield C. Middlebrooks, United States Marshal, Hartford, Conn.

BURKE FELL OFF VIADUCT TO STREET

Michael Burke, employed on the farm of Simon Lake, in Stepany, was not a victim of foodpots according to physicians at St. Vincent's hospital today. After a thorough examination of his injuries the doctors at the institution stated Burke was not struck by a blackjack or beaten but that he fell from the viaduct alongside which his unconscious form was discovered, Thursday morning, fracturing his skull.

Last Wednesday Burke came here from Stepany to testify against William Dunn, who pleaded guilty to robbing him about a month ago of \$117 in a water street saloon. Dunn was sent to jail and Burke went to police headquarters to get the roll stolen from him which Capt. Cronan was keeping as evidence in the case.

Obtaining the \$117, Burke repaired to Water street, where he visited a number of saloons and drank heavily. Capt. Cronan states that his men found he was drinking up to midnight. The police official shares the same view as the physicians, namely that in a stupor he wandered along the railroad track and fell about six feet from the viaduct opposite the Ozone Soap Co. in Housatonic avenue. The rest of the money, \$108, was found in his pockets.

Commercial Travelers' National League Asks 700,000 To Cooperate

St. Paul, May 12.—A campaign to enlist the services of the 700,000 traveling men of the United States in the objects of the Commercial Travelers' National Patriotic League began today with the first regular meeting of the organization here. The raising of \$1,000,000 to be used in the relief of persons dependent on traveling men called to the colors and dissemination of patriotic sentiment will begin.

SENATE REFUSES TO ADOPT CENSORSHIP IN ESPIONAGE BILL

By Vote of 39 to 38, Senators Reject Provisions Covering Newspaper Regulation—Effort to Censor Press Under the Secretaries of War and Navy Defeated 65 to 5.

Washington, May 12.—The newspaper censorship provisions were stricken entirely from the administration espionage bill today in the senate by a vote of 39 to 38 on motion of Senator Johnson of California.

This action, if permitted to stand on final passage of the bill, leaves the house on record in favor of the censorship and the senate against it, and probably will throw the question into a conference committee for settlement, where the full force of the administration will be exerted to put a censorship through in some form.

Without a record vote the senate adopted an amendment by Senator Reed to make the whole bill effective only for the duration of the war.

After the censorship clause had been stricken from the bill Senator Kirby, democrat of Arkansas, introduced an amendment providing for a definite and specific press censorship under the supervision of the secretaries of war and the navy and that was defeated, 65 to 5.

Prohibition against the use of cereals, grains or other edible things in the making of beverages during the war and for one year afterward was proposed in an amendment by Senator Cummins.

TEN MILLION AMERICANS SUBJECT TO SELECTIVE DRAFT, ACCORDING TO CENSUS DIRECTOR'S ESTIMATE

Washington, May 12.—Ten million in the United States will be subject to the selective draft on July 1, within the ages agreed on in the conference report on the war army bill, Director Rogers of the census bureau announced today. This number of men between 21 and 30 years inclusive represents very nearly 10 per cent. of the total estimated population of between 103,000,000 and 104,000,000 on July 1, 1917.

Of these conscription eligibles, the bureau estimates that New York state will have 1,068,000; Pennsylvania, 874,000; Illinois, 635,500; Ohio, 494,300; and Texas, 480,000. In the eight cities that had more than half a million population on July 1 are estimated as:

New York, 624,700; Chicago, 500,000; Philadelphia, 375,000; St. Louis, 345,000; Boston, 278,000; Cleveland, 232,000; Baltimore, 216,000; Pittsburgh, 212,000.

WHEAT ADVANCE TODAY GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY

Chicago, May 12.—The most sensational advance in the history of the present crop, if not in history, marked the trading in wheat today when net gains ranging from 27 to 32 cents were scored in the July and September options.

July wheat closed yesterday at \$2.46; today it closed at \$2.73 and \$2.75. September, which closed yesterday at \$2.14, closed today with bids ranging from \$2.44 to \$2.46.

Will Accept Parcels For British Troops

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco may now be sent to British soldiers fighting in France. Announcement to this effect was made by Postmaster Greene today upon receipt of advices from Washington that the prohibition has been raised.

Those who wish to send such articles including merchandise may do so through the parcel post service of the United States government but all packages mailed must bear the additional line in the address:

"Care of the British Expeditionary Force, London, England."

Packages so addressed will be distributed by the military authorities at London and sent to the proper destinations. Packages not bearing this inscription will not be guaranteed in delivery.

Government May Take Steps To End Can Strike

Chicago, May 12.—Pressure by the government to end a strike of 800 machinists employed by the American Can Co. seemed probable today. The men walked out yesterday after a demand for an increased pay and an eight hour day had been refused.

Council of Delegates To Act on Coalition Russian Government

Petrograd, May 12.—The executive committee of the council of delegates has decided by a vote of 23 to 22 not to participate in the formation of a coalition government. The question will be referred to a plenary meeting of the council.

It is understood that ministries of munitions, labor and relief will be created in the coalition government.

TRIAL WOODEN SHIPS JUSTIFY BOARD'S PLANS

Vessels Constructed on Pacific Coast Complete First Trips Satisfactorily.

Washington, May 12.—Chairman Denman of the shipping board today called the attention of national defense council officials to a recent accomplishment in wooden ship building on the Pacific coast.

"The board has just been advised," said Mr. Denman, "that two passenger steamers and a freighter of about the size and the power to be built by us have been built of wood on the Pacific and have successfully completed their trial trips. The passenger vessels have a carrying capacity of 500 persons, and all of the ships are the same in general to those planned by the board. That should be a sufficient answer to critics of the wooden ship program."

Threatened Strike of Pennsylvania Miners Is Averted; 75,000 Involved

Washington, May 12.—The government demonstrated today its determination not to tolerate labor disturbances which would interfere with the war effort, by persuading central Pennsylvania coal miners and operators to reach an agreement to avoid the strike of 75,000 miners threatened for next Tuesday. Details are not stated.

This was the first big threatened strike seriously affecting war activity, through supply of fuel coal for railroads and industries, to be settled under government pressure since the war began.

Attorney Hall and Miss Beard to Wed

Clarence R. Hall, member of the legal firm of Hubbard & Hall, and Miss Louise Beard, daughter of Rev. Gerald H. Beard, will be married Thursday evening, May 31.

Mr. Beard will marry the couple at the Park Street Congregational church, of which he is pastor.

George Tesiny Estate Inventories \$6,122.44

An inventory of the estate of George Tesiny, filed at noon in the probate court, shows a total of \$6,122.44. Of this \$2,400.40 is deposited in the City Savings bank, \$772.04 in the Bank for Savings of New York, and two mortgages represent \$2,950.

The appraisers were A. J. Hull and J. Robert Beecher. Judge Edward P. Nobbs is the administrator.